

REMARKS

In the specification, a new section entitled "Cross Reference to the Related Applications" has been added as new paragraph [0001.1] to confirm that this application is a continuation application of parent application U.S. Serial No. 10/329,852 (Attorney Docket No. 1376-CA {2836-P250US}), by Andersen, et al. entitled "Delta-Sigma Amplifiers with Output Stage Supply Voltage Variation Compensation and Methods And Digital Amplifier Systems Using the Same", filed Dec. 26, 2002, allowed on December 9, 2003 and which is incorporated herein by reference.

By this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 6-17 remain in this application.

Claims 1-5 and 18-20 are being cancelled.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the remaining claims.

No new matter has been added; the application has been merely amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter Applicants believe is inventive.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims as they now stand are patentably distinct from those of the parent application and its cited art.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (214) 745-5374.

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